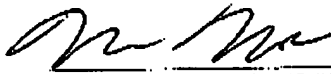


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Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2004, including a petition for a one-month extension of time;
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status

The fee has been calculated as shown:


CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the Commissioner reconsider the rejections made in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to extend the deadline for response to March 29, 2005. Applicant claims small entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$60 extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 162201.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 162201.